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Sequences and Series Unit 7

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Big idea/Learning Goals

This unit involves discrete functions. Discrete is the opposite of continuous. When you have a domain of real numbers the function you get is **continuous**, where as if the domain is integers/whole/natural numbers, which are separated with spaces, the function is **discrete** or unconnected. Sequences of numbers are different from a series of numbers. **Sequences** are lists of numbers, while **series** are sums of numbers. You will study how to model a pattern sequence with an equation and how to use the equation to solve problems. Equations can be defined explicitly as well as recursively. A **recursion** formula defines terms by using previous terms of the sequence. Finally you will discover how sequences and series are used in real life applications. **Simple interest** means that the interest grows by a *constant* amount each year. **Compound interest** means that the interest grows by an *increasing* amount each year, because the interest is calculated on the amount deposited as well as on the interest already earned so far.

Corrections for the textbook answers:

Sec 7.1 #11 62 months

Sec 7.3 #1 incorrect solution. $t_n = t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}$ $t_1 = 1, t_2 = 5$ and $t_{10} = -1$

Sec 7.3 #4a) $t_n = 1 - n$, if n odd, $t_n = n$, if n even, -12344

#8 4950

Sec 7.5 #9 \$6945

Sec 7.7 #4e) fifth term $270x^2$



Success Criteria

Date	pages	Topics	# of quest. done? You may be asked to show them	Questions I had difficulty with ask teacher before test!
Day 12	2-4	Introduction to Sequences – 2days Section 7.3 #2, 5, 7, abcdef, 10 + Journal #1 EXTRA two Handouts	/9	all even #
		Learn your topic to present		
Day 13	5-6	Arithmetic Sequences Section 7.1 #5def, 6cd, 9cd, 10ab, 11, 13ef, 15 + Journal #2 EXTRA Handout online	/13	
	7-8	Geometric Sequences Section 7.2 #5cdef, 8cd, 9cd, 11, 12, 13, 14ab + Journal #3 EXTRA Handout online	/13	
	9-10	Arithmetic Series Section 7.5 #5bcd, 6ahd, 7ef, 8ab, 9, 11 + Journal #4 EXTRA Handout online	/12	
Day 14	11-12	Geometric Series Section 7.6 #3cd, 5abf, 6ef, 7, 11, 12abc + Journal #5 EXTRA Handout online	/12	
	13-16	Pascal's Triangle & Binomial Expansion & Fibonacci Section 7.7 #5abcdef OR Handout #15-20 AND 7.4 #3abc + Journal #6	/9	
		EXTRA Decimals to Fractions REVIEW		



Reflect – previous TEST mark _____, Overall mark now _____.

Introduction to Sequences



1. The sequences you will study will always have a pattern to enable you to find an equation explicitly or recursively for it. The pattern may be arithmetic or geometric or neither.
- + or - **Arithmetic** pattern comes from consecutive terms having a constant difference between them. \leftrightarrow Linear
- or ÷ **Geometric** pattern comes from consecutive terms having a constant ratio between them. \leftrightarrow exponential

2. To define sequences you must use specific notation. Summarize what these mean

⊕ input $\rightarrow n$ - position in the list (# of terms)

t_1 or a - 1st term value.

d - constant 1st difference

r - constant 1st ratio

$$d = \text{next} - \text{prev.}$$

$$d = t_n - t_{n-1}$$

$$r = \frac{\text{next}}{\text{prev}}$$

$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}}$$

t_6 - term value in position 6

S_7 - sum of 7 terms

S_n - sum of n terms
(Formula with n as input.)

t_n - term value at position n
(Formula)

t_{n-1} - term value in position $n-1$
(previous position before n)

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, ...
 $t_6 = 12$ $t(6) = 12$

- a) Which formulas are explicit, and which recursive? b) Find 1st four terms, decide if arithmetic/geometric/neither.

3.

$$t_n = \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}}$$

ⓑ $t_1 = \frac{3^1}{2^{1+1}} = \frac{3}{2^2} = \frac{3}{4}$

$t_2 = \frac{3^2}{2^{2+1}} = \frac{9}{8}$

$t_3 = \frac{27}{16}$

$t_4 = \frac{81}{32}$

ⓐ explicit - easy to find t_{100} right away!

\therefore geo

5.

$$t_n = \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{n^3}$$

ⓐ explicit.

ⓑ $t_1 = \frac{(-1)^1 + 1}{1^3} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$

$t_2 = \frac{(-1)^2 + 1}{2^3} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$

$t_3 = \frac{(-1)^3 + 1}{3^3} = \frac{0}{27} = 0$

$t_4 = \frac{(-1)^4 + 1}{4^3} = \frac{2}{64} = \frac{1}{32}$

neither arith. nor geo.

4.

$$t_n = t_{n-1} + 2n - 1, \quad t_1 = 1$$

ⓐ recursive since to get t_{100} you need t_{99}, t_{98}, \dots

ⓑ $t_1 = 1$ provided

$t_2 = t_{2-1} + 2(2) - 1 = t_1 + 3 = 1 + 3 = 4$

$t_3 = t_{3-1} + 2(3) - 1 = t_2 + 5 = 4 + 5 = 9$

$t_4 = t_3 + 7 = 9 + 7 = 16$

neither arithmetic (linear) nor geo (exponential)
 $t_n = n^2$ explicit.

6.

$$t_n = t_{n-1} + 2t_{n-2}, \quad t_1 = 1, \quad t_2 = 3$$

ⓐ recursive

ⓑ $t_1 = 1$ given

$t_2 = 3$ given

$t_3 = t_{3-1} + 2t_{3-2} = t_2 + 2t_1 = 3 + 2(1) = 5$

$t_4 = t_{4-1} + 2t_{4-2} = t_3 + 2t_2 = 5 + 2(3) = 11$

1, 3, 5, 11, ... neither.

For each of the following identify if it is:

- Arithmetic/geometric/neither
- Sequences/series
- Finite/infinite

7. $-4, -7, -10, -13, \dots, -52$.

a) Arithmetic

b) Sequence (list)

c) Finite (stops)

d) -16

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= -4 - 3(0) \\ t_2 &= -4 - 3(1) \\ t_3 &= -4 - 3(2) \\ t_4 &= -4 - 3(3) \\ &\vdots \\ t_{50} &= -4 - 3(49) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= -4 - 3(n-1) \\ t_n &= -3n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

explicit

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= -4 \\ t_2 &= t_1 - 3 \\ t_3 &= t_2 - 3 \\ t_4 &= t_3 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = (t_{n-1}) - 3, t_1 = -4$$

recursive.

and then find

- Next term
- General explicit formula for t_n .
- Recursive formula, if possible

8. $32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + \dots$

a) Geometric

b) Series (sum)

c) Infinite

d) 2

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= 32 \\ t_2 &= 32\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ t_3 &= 32\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ t_4 &= 32\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = 32\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

explicit.

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= 32 \\ t_2 &= t_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ t_3 &= t_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ t_4 &= t_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = (t_{n-1})\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), t_1 = 32$$

recursive



Develop general formulas:

9. $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$

+d +d +d

Arithmetic

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= a \\ t_2 &= a+d \\ t_3 &= a+2d \\ t_4 &= a+3d \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= a \\ t_2 &= t_1 + d \\ t_3 &= t_2 + d \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = (t_{n-1}) + d, t_1 = a$$

recursive.

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

explicit.

term value, 1st term, position, constant difference

10. a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots

•r •r •r

Geometric

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= a \\ t_2 &= ar \\ t_3 &= ar^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

explicit

$$t_n = (t_{n-1}) \cdot r, t_1 = a$$

recursive

For each of the following state

- a. Arithmetic/geometric/neither
b. Next term

11. $2 + 6 + 10 + 14 + \dots + 66$.

a. Arithmetic $d=4$

b. 18

c. $t_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$t_n = 2 + (n-1)4$$

$$t_n = 2 + 4n - 4$$

$$t_n = 4n - 2$$

explicit.

d. $t_n = (t_{n-1}) + d, t_1 = a$

$$t_n = (t_{n-1}) + 4, t_1 = 2$$

recursive.

- c. General explicit formula for t_n .
d. Recursive formula, if possible

12. $5x, 7x, 9x, \dots, 99x$.

$$+2x + 2x$$

a. Arithmetic $d=2x$

b. $11x$

c. $t_n = 5x + 2x(n-1)$
 $= 5x + 2xn - 2x$

$$t_n = 3x + 2xn$$

d. $t_n = (t_{n-1}) + 2x, t_1 = 5x$

13. $x^4, x^6, x^8, \dots, x^{24}$.

$$x^2 \cdot x^2$$

a. Geometric $r=x^2$

b. x^{10}

c. $t_n = ar^{n-1}$

$$t_n = (x^4)(x^2)^{n-1}$$

$$t_n = x^4 \cdot x^{2n-2}$$

$$t_n = x^{2n+2}$$

explicit.

d. $t_n = (t_{n-1}) \cdot r, t_1 = a$

$$t_n = (t_{n-1}) \cdot x^2, t_1 = x^4$$

$$(a^n)^m = a^{nm}$$

$$a^n \cdot a^m = a^{n+m}$$

14. $500 - 200 + 80 - 32 + \dots$

$$x = -0.4 \quad x = -0.4$$

a. Geo. $r = -0.4$ or $r = -\frac{2}{5}$

b. 12.8 or $\frac{64}{5}$

c. $t_n = 500\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^{n-1}$

d. $t_n = (t_{n-1})\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right), t_1 = 500$

What if neither?

For each of the following

a. Show that the seq is neither arith or geo

15. $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{9}, \sqrt{12}, \dots$

① $d = \text{next} - \text{prev}$
 $d = \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3}$ not like $\approx 0.717...$
 $d = \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{6}$ $\approx 0.550...$
 \therefore not arith.

$r = \frac{\text{next}}{\text{prev}}$
 $r = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{2}$
 $r = \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{1.5}$
 \therefore not geo.
 under root it's arith
 $t_n = a + d(n-1)$

② $t_n = \sqrt{3 + 3(n-1)} = \sqrt{3n}$

③ $t_n = \sqrt{(t_{n-1})^2 + 3}$, $t_1 = \sqrt{3}$

17. $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{4}{12}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{16}{20}, \dots$

① $d = \frac{4}{12} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{24}$ not arithmetic
 $d = \frac{9}{16} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{11}{48}$

$r = \frac{4}{12} \div \frac{1}{8} = \frac{8}{3}$
 $r = \frac{9}{16} \div \frac{4}{12} = \frac{27}{16}$
 \therefore not geometric

② $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{4}{12}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{16}{20}$ $\leftarrow n^2$
 \leftarrow arith $a + d(n-1)$
 $8 + 4(n-1)$

$t_n = \frac{n^2}{4n+4}$

③ $t_n = \frac{N_n}{D_n}$, $N_n = ((N_{n-1}) + 1)^2$, $N_1 = 1$ OR $N_n = (N_{n-1}) + 2n-1$
 $D_n = (D_{n-1}) + 4$, $D_1 = 8$
 OR $t_n = \frac{((t_{n-1})^2 + 1)}{4n+4}$

b. state General explicit formula for t_n .
c. state Recursive formula,

16.

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 2}, \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{4 \times 4}, \dots$$

① $d = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$ not arith.
 $d = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{8}$
 $r = \frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 $r = \frac{3}{8} \div \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$ not geo.

② "Unreduce" the fractions to see pattern
 $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{4}{16}, \frac{5}{32}, \dots$
 \leftarrow arithmetic $a + d(n-1)$
 \leftarrow geo $1 + 1(n-1) = n$
 ar^{n-1}
 $2(2)^{n-1} = 2^n$

③ $t_n = \frac{n}{2^n}$

④ $t_n = \frac{N_n}{D_n}$, $N_n = (N_{n-1}) + 1$, $N_1 = 1$
 $D_n = (D_{n-1}) \cdot 2$, $D_1 = 2$

18. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{27}{10}, \frac{64}{17}, \dots$

① $d = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{10}$
 $d = \frac{27}{10} - \frac{8}{5} = \frac{11}{10}$
 $d = \frac{64}{17} - \frac{27}{10} = \frac{181}{170}$ not arith

$r = \frac{8}{5} \div \frac{1}{2} = \frac{16}{5}$
 $r = \frac{27}{10} \div \frac{8}{5} = \frac{27}{16}$ not geo

② $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{27}{10}, \dots$ $\leftarrow n^3$
 $\leftarrow n^2 + 1$
 $1+1, 4+1, 9+1$

$t_n = \frac{n^3}{n^2+1}$ ③ $t_n = \frac{N_n}{D_n}$, $N_n = (\sqrt[3]{N_{n-1}} + 1)^3$, $N_1 = 1$
 $D_n = D_{n-1} + 2n-1$, $D_1 = 2$
 OR $D_n = ((D_{n-1}) + 1)^2 + 1$

Arithmetic Sequences

1. Summarize the general term formula for any arithmetic sequence. Explain what each letter represents.

explicit: $t_n = a + d(n-1)$ $a = 1^{st} \text{ term}$ $n = \text{position}$
 $d = \text{common difference}$ $t_n = \text{term value}$

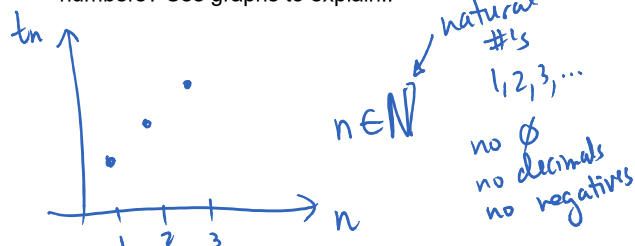


2. Use function notation to define the arithmetic sequence above. What function type best models it?

$$f(x) = a + d(x-1)$$

linear (no power on x)

3. Why must the domain be different than usual real numbers? Use graphs to explain..



4. Determine a) the explicit formula for a general term, b) the recursive formula, and c) the 30
- th
- term of
- $-9, -6, -3, 0, \dots$

a) $t_n = a + d(n-1)$
 $t_n = -9 + 3(n-1)$
 $t_n = 3n - 12$

b) $t_n = (t_{n-1}) + d, t_1 = a$
 $t_n = (t_{n-1}) + 3, t_1 = -9$

c) $t_{30} = 3(30) - 12$
 $= 90 - 12$
 $t_{30} = 78$

5. Determine the number of terms in the following sequence 3, 15, 27, ..., 495

$+12 +12$ last term went the position of this

$$t_n = a + d(n-1)$$

$$t_n = 3 + 12(n-1)$$

$$t_n = 12n - 9$$

$$495 = 12n - 9$$

$$\frac{504}{12} = \frac{12n}{12}$$

$$42 = n$$

\therefore there are 42 terms

6. Determine the general term,
- t_n
- , for the arithmetic sequence where
- $t_{10} = 300, t_{15} = 325$
- .

pt. $(10, 300)$ pt. $(15, 325)$

$$300 = a + d(10-1)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 300 = a + 9d$$

$$325 = a + d(15-1)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 325 = a + 14d$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}$$

$$325 = a + 14d$$

$$\Rightarrow 300 = a + 9d$$

$$25 = 5d$$

$$\textcircled{5 = d}$$

sub in $\textcircled{1}$

$$300 = a + 5(9)$$

$$300 - 45 = a$$

$$\textcircled{255 = a}$$

\therefore general term

$$t_n = 255 + 5(n-1)$$

$$t_n = 5n + 250$$

$3, 9, 27, \dots$

Linear

7. Prove whether the following are arithmetic sequences or not.

a. $t_n = (n+3)(n-5) = n^2 + \dots$

$$t_1 = (1+3)(1-5) = -16 \quad d = +1$$

$$t_2 = (2+3)(2-5) = -15 \quad d = +3$$

$$t_3 = (3+3)(3-5) = -12 \quad \therefore \text{not arithmetic}$$

Shortcut

t_n is not linear
it's quad \therefore not arithmetic

b. $f(n) = \frac{n^2 - 4}{2 + n} = \frac{(n+2)(n-2)}{(2+n)}$

$$= n - 2$$

linear
 \therefore arithmetic.

c. $t_1 = 3, t_n = 3 + 2t_{n-1}$

$$t_2 = 3 + 2t_{1-1} = 3 + 2t_1 = 3 + 2(3) = 9$$

$$t_3 = 3 + 2t_{2-1} = 3 + 2t_2 = 3 + 2(9) = 21$$

$$d = 6 \quad d = 12 \quad \therefore \text{not arithmetic}$$

8. Marisa deposits \$12000 in a savings account that pays simple interest at 2%. She makes no other deposits. (Simple interest means that the interest grows by a constant amount each year.)

If you have seen finance formulas in a previous course, don't use them here, use sequence formulas only

a. Write the sequence of the year-end balances over four years

b. Determine the general term formula in function notation $\rightarrow t_n = f(n)$

c. At the end of some year the balance in the account is \$13200. For how long has the original deposit earned interest?

a)

t_1	t_2	t_3	t_4	t_5
yr 0	yr 1	yr 2	yr 3	yr 4
12000	12240	12480	12720	12960
	+240	+240	+240	+240

b)

$$t_n = a + d(n-1)$$

$$t_n = 12000 + 240(n-1)$$

$$f(n) = 240n + 11760$$

c)

$$13200 = 240n + 11760$$

$$\frac{1440}{240} = \frac{240n}{240}$$

$$6 = n$$

\therefore The balance is \$13200 in 5 years

9. If $a = 6, d = -\frac{1}{4}$ and $t_n = -10$ find n

arithmetic

$$t_n = a + d(n-1)$$

$$-10 = 6 - \frac{1}{4}(n-1)$$

$$-4(-16) = \left(-\frac{1}{4}(n-1)\right)$$

$$64 = n-1$$

$$\therefore 65 = n$$

10. If $t_4 = 7x - 3$, and $d = 5 + x$ find a

$$t_n = a + d(n-1)$$

$$7x - 3 = a + (5+x)(4-1)$$

$$7x - 3 = a + 15 + 3x$$

↑ isolate.

$$\therefore 4x - 18 = a$$

Geometric Sequences

1. Summarize the general term formula for any geometric sequence. Explain what each letter represents.

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

a - first term
r - common ratio
n - position
 t_n - term value.

2. If the outputs are from the geometric sequence, what function type best models it. Explain.

$$f(x) = ar^{x-1}$$

exponential since the variable is in the exponent.



3. Determine a) the explicit formula for the general term, b) the recursive formula, and c) the 30th term of 4, 12, 36, 108, ...

a) $t_n = ar^{n-1}$
 $t_n = 4(3)^{n-1}$

b) $t_n = (t_{n-1}) \cdot r, t_1 = a$
 $t_n = (t_{n-1})(3), t_1 = 4$

c) $t_{30} = 4(3)^{30-1}$
 $t_{30} = 4(3)^{29}$ Better
 $t_{30} = 2745 \dots \times 10^{14}$
Sci. notation. 14 times E^{14}

4. Determine the number of terms in the following sequence 6, -12, 24, -48, ..., -768.

$\cdot (-2) \cdot (-2)$

want position, n.

geo
 $t_n = ar^{n-1}$
 $t_n = 6(-2)^{n-1}$
 $\frac{-768}{6} = \frac{6(-2)^{n-1}}{6}$

$-128 = (-2)^{n-1}$

match bases
 $(-2)^7 = (-2)^{n-1}$

ignore base
 $7 = n-1$
 $8 = n$

∴ there are 8 terms.

5. Determine the general term, t_n , for the geometric sequence where $t_5 = 768, t_9 = 196608$.

pt (5, 768) pt. (9, 196608)

$t_n = ar^{n-1}$

$768 = ar^{5-1}$

① $768 = ar^4$

② $196608 = ar^{9-1}$
 $196608 = ar^8$

② ÷ ①

$\frac{196608}{768} = \frac{ar^8}{ar^4}$

$\frac{a^n}{a^m} = a^{n-m}$

$256 = r^4$

$\sqrt[4]{256} = r$

$4 = r$

sub in ①
 $768 = a(4)^4$
 $768 = a(256)$
 $3 = a$

∴ $t_n = 3(4)^{n-1}$



6. Marisa deposits \$12000 in a savings account that pays compound annual interest at 2%. She makes no other deposits. (**Compound interest** means that the interest grows by an increasing amount each year, because the interest is calculated on the amount deposited as well as on the interest already earned so far.)

If you have seen finance formulas in a previous course, don't use them here, use sequence formulas only

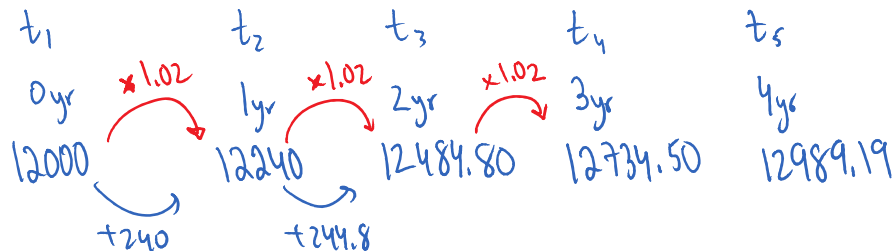
- Write the sequence of the year-end balances over four years
- Determine the general term formula in function notation.
- At the end of some year the balance in the account is \$13248.97. For how long has the original deposit earned interest?

$$1 + \% = 1 + 0.02 = 1.02$$



Notice the answers to simple interest (done in the last lesson) and compound interest calculations are different. This is what you will study in the next unit.

ⓐ



ⓑ

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$t_n = 12000(1.02)^{n-1}$$

$$f(n) = 12000(1.02)^{n-1}$$

$$f(x) = 12000(1.02)^{x-1}$$

ⓒ $\frac{13248.97}{12000} = \frac{12000(1.02)^{n-1}}{12000}$

$$1.104... = (1.02)^{n-1}$$

trial + error

$$5 \div n-1$$

$$6 = n$$

∴ after 5 years.



7. If $a=2$, $r=3$ and $t_n=1458$ find n

↑ geo

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{1458}{2} = \frac{2}{2}(3)^{n-1}$$

$$729 = 3^{n-1}$$

match bases

$$3^6 = 3^{n-1}$$

$$3^6 = 3^{n-1}$$

ignore base

$$6 = n-1$$

$$\boxed{7 = n}$$

8. If $t_5 = 350y^x$, and $r = 5y^{3-2x}$ find a

↑ geo

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$350y^x = a(5y^{3-2x})^{(5-1)}$$

↑ isolate.

$$350y^x = a(5^4 y^{12-8x})$$

$$\frac{350y^x}{625y^{12-8x}} = a$$

$$\frac{14y}{25} = a$$

$\frac{a^n}{a^m} = \frac{a^{n-m}}{1}$ in numerator

Arithmetic Series

1. Summarize the TWO sum formulas below. Explain what each letter represents.

arithmetic: $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + d(n-1)]$

$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [t_1 + t_n]$

\uparrow 1st term \uparrow last term

S_n = sum of 1st n terms
 n = position in list OR total # of terms
 a = 1st term
 d = common difference

2. What type of function is the sum formula?

$$S(n) = \frac{n}{2} [2a + d(n-1)]$$

$$S(x) = \frac{x}{2} [2a + d(x-1)]$$

$\frac{x}{2} (2a + dx - d) = ax + \frac{dx^2}{2} - \frac{dx}{2}$ quadratic



- 3.

The altitude of a plane is 200 km at 12 noon when the pilot begins her descent. If the plane's altitude is 196 km one minute later, 192 km one minute after that and so on. Determine when the plane will reach an altitude of 68 km.

200, 196, 192, ...

t_1	t_2	t_3
12:00	12:01	12:02

$$t_n = a + d(n-1)$$

$$t_n = 200 - 4(n-1)$$

$$t_n = -4n + 204$$

$$68 = -4n + 204$$

$$-136 = -4n$$

$$34 = n$$

∴ At time 12:33 pm the plane is at 68 km height.



4. Colin has begun building a pyramid with dominoes. In total, he has 6519 dominoes to work with. On the bottom row he has used 175 dominoes, and each row of his pyramid has a fixed number of dominoes less than the row below it. Unfortunately, Colin runs out of dominoes before he can finish his pyramid, but he is able to finish the last row he was working on before running out of dominoes. The last row contained 71 dominoes. How many rows of the pyramid was Colin able to complete?

$$S_n = 6519 \quad n = ?$$

$$t_1 = a = 175$$

$$t_n = 71 \quad n = ?$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [t_1 + t_n]$$

$$6519 = \frac{n}{2} [175 + 71]$$

$$6519 = \frac{n}{2} (246)$$

$$6519 = 123n$$

$$53 = n$$

don't know "d"

find "d"

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + d(n-1)]$$

$$6519 = \frac{53}{2} [2(175) + d(53-1)]$$

∴ He completed 53 rows.

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + d(n-1)]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [t_1 + t_n]$$



5. There are 20 terms in an arithmetic series, the 5th term is -8 and the 9th terms is 4. Find the sum of the series $S_{20} = ?$

$$t_5 = -8 \rightarrow \text{pt. } (5, -8) \quad t_n = a + d(n-1)$$

$$t_9 = 4 \rightarrow \text{pt. } (9, 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad -8 &= a + d(4) \\ (2) \quad 4 &= a + d(8) \quad \text{subtract.} \end{aligned}$$

$$-12 = \cancel{a} - 4d$$

$$(3 = d) \quad \text{sub (1)}$$

$$-8 = a + (3)(4)$$

$$(20 = a)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + d(n-1)]$$

$$\text{re name } S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2(-20) + 3(20-1)]$$

$$= 10 [-40 + 3(19)]$$

$$= 10 (-40 + 57)$$

$$S_{20} = 170$$

\therefore The sum of 20 terms is 170



6. The 3rd term of an arithmetic series is 9, and the sum of the first 10 terms is -60. Find the partial sum of first 20 terms. $S_{20} = ?$

$$t_3 = 9 \rightarrow \text{sub in } t_n \text{ formula}$$

$$S_{10} = -60 \rightarrow S_n \text{ formula}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad 9 &= a + d(2) \\ (2) \quad -60 &= \frac{10}{2} [2a + d(9)] \end{aligned}$$

$$-60 = \frac{5}{5} [2a + 9d]$$

$$(2) \quad -12 = 2a + 9d$$

$$2 \times (1) \quad 18 = 2a + 4d \quad \text{subtract}$$

$$-30 = \cancel{2a} + 5d$$

$$(6 = d) \quad \text{sub in (1)}$$

$$9 = a + (-6)(2)$$

$$(21 = a)$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2(21) + (-6)(19)]$$

$$= 10 [42 - 114]$$

$$= 10 (-72)$$

$$S_{20} = -720$$

\therefore Sum of 20 terms is -720.



Explanation for why formula works: adding all the terms twice helps to see how formula was developed, mathematician Karl Gauss did this when he was 10 years old in year 1787.

$$S_{100} = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots$$

$$\dots + 97 + 98 + 99 + 100$$

$$S_{100} = 100 + 99 + 98 + \dots$$

$$\dots + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 \quad \text{Add}$$

$$2S_{100} = \underbrace{101 + 101 + 101 + \dots + 101 + 101 + 101 + 101}_{\text{there are 100 of these}}$$

$$2S_{100} = 101 \times 100$$

$$S_{100} = \frac{101 \times 100}{2} = \frac{100}{2} [1 + 100]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [t_1 + t_n] = \frac{n}{2} [a + a + d(n-1)]$$

Geometric Series

1. Summarize the TWO sum formulas below. Explain what each letter represents.

geometric: $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ ← not in exponent

$$S_n = \frac{(t_{n+1}) - (t_1)}{r - 1}$$

S_n = sum of n terms
 n = position or total # of terms

$t_1 = a$ = 1st term

r = common ratio

t_n = last term

t_{n+1} = term after the last.

2. What type of function is the sum formula if the input is
- n
- ? If the input is
- r
- ?

$$S(n) = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$S(r) = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

exponential $\rightarrow S(x) = \frac{a(r^x - 1)}{r - 1}$

$S(x) = \frac{a(x^n - 1)}{x - 1}$ \leftarrow Rational: $\frac{1}{x}$



3. Find how many terms in this sequence using
- t_n

$$5 + 20 + 80 + \dots + 20480$$

$\times 4 \quad \times 4 \quad \text{geo.}$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$t_n = (5)(4)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{20480}{5} = (5)(4)^{n-1}$$

$$4096 = 4^{n-1}$$

$$4^6 = 4^{n-1}$$

$\therefore 6 = n - 1$
 $7 = n$ \therefore there are 7 terms



4. Find the sum of the geometric series using
- S_n

$$5 + 20 + 80 + \dots + 20480 + 81920$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$S_7 = \frac{5(4^7 - 1)}{4 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{5(16384 - 1)}{3}$$

$$S_7 = 27305$$

OR

$$S_n = \frac{t_{n+1} - t_1}{r - 1}$$

$$S_7 = \frac{t_8 - 5}{4 - 1}$$

$$S_7 = \frac{81920 - 5}{3}$$

$$= 27305$$



5. A doctor prescribes 200mg of medication on the first day of treatment. The dosage is halved on each successive day for one week. To the nearest milligram, what is the total amount of medication administered?

200, 100, 50, ...

1st day 2nd day

t_1 t_2

no offset.

$$r = \frac{100}{200} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$S_7 = \frac{200\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 - 1\right)}{\frac{1}{2} - 1} = 200 \left[\frac{\frac{1}{128} - 1}{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

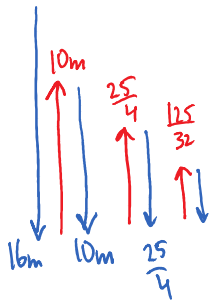
$$= 200 \left(\frac{-\frac{127}{128}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= 200 \left(-\frac{127}{128} \right) \times \left(-\frac{2}{1} \right) = \frac{3175}{8} \div 396.9 \text{ mg}$$

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6. Amy drops a ball from a height of 16m. Each time the ball touches the ground, it bounces up to $\frac{5}{8}$ of the maximum height of the previous bounce. Determine the total vertical distance the ball has travelled when it touches the ground on the seventh bounce.



down distances: $a=16$
 $r=\frac{5}{8}$
 $n=7$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$S_7 = \frac{16 \left(\left(\frac{5}{8} \right)^7 - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{5}{8} - 1 \right)} \div 41.08 \text{ m}$$

up distances:
 $a=10$
 $r=\frac{5}{8}$
 $n=6$

$$S_6 = \frac{10 \left(\left(\frac{5}{8} \right)^6 - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{5}{8} - 1 \right)} \div 25.08 \text{ m}$$

∴ The total distance
 $41.08 \text{ m} + 25.08 \text{ m}$
 66.16 m

? Explanation for why formula works:

For the series $S_9 = 3 + 15 + 75 + \dots + 1\,171\,875$ find the sum without the formula

Hint subtract $rS_9 - S_9$ and notice what happens. Note that $t_1 = 3, t_9 = 1\,171\,875, t_{10} = 5\,859\,375$, how does that relate to the formula given on the previous page?

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \times r & S_9 = & 3 + 15 + 75 + \dots + 1\,171\,875 \\ \text{subtract} & & \\ \text{②} - \text{①} & 5S_9 = & 15 + 75 + 375 + \dots + 5\,859\,375 \end{array}$$

$$5S_9 - S_9 = \text{everything cancels except } 5\,859\,375 - 3$$

$$(5-1)S_9 = 5\,859\,375 - 3$$

$$S_9 = \frac{(5\,859\,375 - 3)}{5-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{t_{n+1} - t_1}{r-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{ar^n - a}{r-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r-1}$$

$$S_9 = \frac{3(5^9 - 1)}{5 - 1}$$

$$S_9 = 1\,464\,843$$

we know: $t_n = ar^{n-1}$
 $t_{n+1} = ar^{n-1}(r)$
 multiply by r for next term.
 simplify
 $t_{n+1} = ar^n$
 sub

Pascal's Triangle & Binomial Expansion

1. Expand and simplify each binomial. Look for patterns.

$$a. (a+b)^0 = 1$$

$$b. (a+b)^1 = 1a + 1b$$

$$c. (a+b)(a+b) \text{ Foil}$$

$$= a^2 + ab + ab + b^2$$

$$= 1a^2 + 2ab + 1b^2$$

$$d. (a+b)^3$$

$$= (a+b)^2(a+b)$$

$$= (a^2 + 2ab + b^2)(a+b)$$

$$= a^3 + 2a^2b + ab^2 + a^2b + 2ab^2 + b^3$$

$$= 1a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + 1b^3$$

$$e. (a+b)^4$$

$$= (a+b)^3(a+b)$$

$$= (a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3)(a+b)$$

$$= a^4 + 3a^3b + 3a^2b^2 + ab^3 + a^3b + 3a^2b^2 + 3ab^3 + b^4$$

$$= 1a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + 1b^4$$

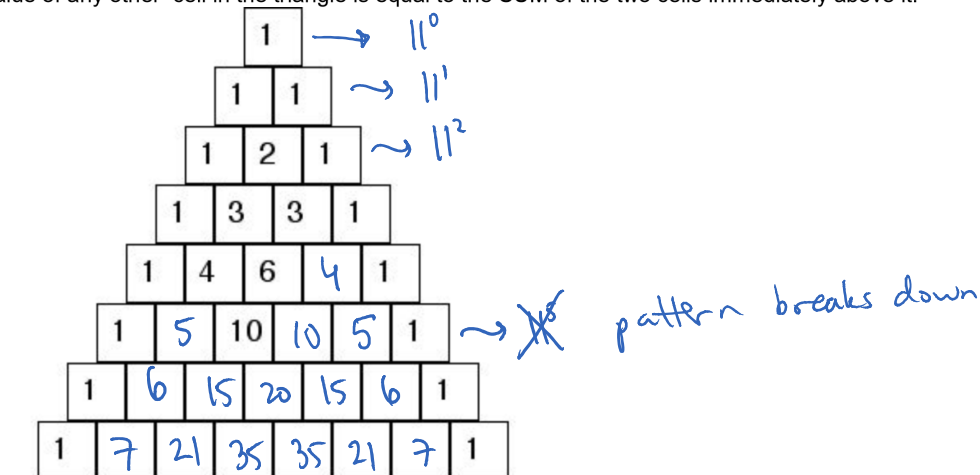
$$f. (a+b)^5 = 1a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + 1b^5$$

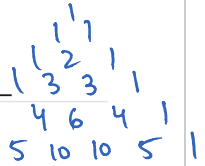
↓
 • will have 6 terms
 • Row that has "5"

add 5 add 5 add 5

2. Complete the pattern in the Pascal's triangle

- The value of the first cell and the last cell in every row is ONE
- The value of any other cell in the triangle is equal to the SUM of the two cells immediately above it.





3. Use the found pattern of the Pascal's triangle to expand the following

a. $(2x+1)^5$

$a = 2x$, $b = 1$

$$= 1(2x)^5 + 5(2x)^4(1)^1 + 10(2x)^3(1)^2 + 10(2x)^2(1)^3 + 5(2x)^1(1)^4 + 1(1)^5$$

$$= 32x^5 + 80x^4 + 80x^3 + 40x^2 + 10x + 1$$

6 terms

b. $(\sqrt{m}-3)^6$

$a = \sqrt{m}$, $b = -3$

not pos!!

$$= 1(\sqrt{m})^6 + 6(\sqrt{m})^5(-3)^1 + 15(\sqrt{m})^4(-3)^2 + 20(\sqrt{m})^3(-3)^3 + 15(\sqrt{m})^2(-3)^4 + 6(\sqrt{m})^1(-3)^5 + 1(-3)^6$$

$$= m^3 - 18m^{5/2} + 135m^2 - 540m^{3/2} + 1215m - 1458m^{1/2} + 729$$

c. $(3x^3 - \frac{2}{x})^4$

$$= 1(3x^3)^4 + 4(3x^3)^3\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^1 + 6(3x^3)^2\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^2 + 4(3x^3)^1\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^3 + 1\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^4$$

$$= 81x^{12} - 216x^8 + 216x^4 - 96 + \frac{16}{x^4}$$

Fibonacci Sequence

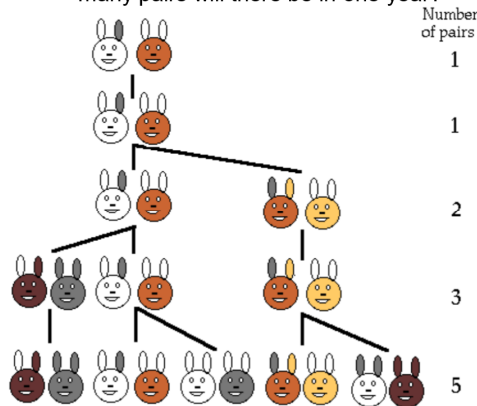


The information below is taken from:

www.mcs.surrey.ac.uk/Personal/R.Knott/Fibonacci/fibnat.html

The Fibonacci sequence actually first appeared in Indian mathematics in 200 BC, then in the west, Leonardo of Pisa, known as Fibonacci, posed an idealized (biologically unrealistic) rabbit puzzle in 1202 AD, that also relates to Fibonacci numbers. Here it is:

"A newly born pair of rabbits, one male, one female, are put in a field; rabbits are able to mate at the age of one month so that at the end of its second month a female can produce another pair of rabbits; rabbits never die and a mating pair always produces one new pair (one male, one female) every month from the second month on. How many pairs will there be in one year?"



1. What is the **Fibonacci sequence**?

$1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, \dots$

recursive: $t_n = (t_{n-2}) + (t_{n-1})$, $t_1 = 1$, $t_2 = 1$
can't do explicit.

2. Give some reasons why the rabbit puzzle is not realistic?

- rabbits do die
- a litter may be larger than just 1 male / female.

Even though the problem is not realistic, Fibonacci does what mathematicians often do at first, simplify the problem and see what happens - and the series bearing his name *does* have lots of other interesting and practical applications. For example the honeybee ancestry: parent, grand parents ...

First, some unusual facts about honeybees such as: not all of them have two parents!



- In a colony of honeybees there is one special female called the queen.
- There are many worker bees who are female too but unlike the queen bee, they produce no eggs.
- There are some drone bees who are male and do no work.
- Males are produced by the queen's unfertilised eggs, so male bees only have a mother but no father!
- All the females are produced when the queen has mated with a male and so have two parents.
- Females usually end up as worker bees but some are fed with a special substance called royal jelly which makes them grow into queens ready to go off to start a new colony when the bees form a swarm and leave their home (a hive) in search of a place to build a new nest.

3. Fill in the table below, are the numbers from the Fibonacci sequence, yes or no?

Number of	parents	grand-parents	great-grand-parents	great, great grand parents	gt, gt, gt, grand parents
for male bee	1 only mom	2 (mom + dad)	3 (2 moms, 1 dad)	5	8
for female bee	2 (mom + dad)	3	5	8	13



Looking at your answers to the previous question, your friend Dee says to you:

- You have 2 parents. They each have two parents, so that's 4 grand-parents you've got.
- They also had two parents each making 8 great-grand-parents in total ... and 16 great-great-grand-parents ... and so on.
- So the farther back you go in your Family Tree the more people there are.
- It is the same for the Family Tree of *everyone* alive in the world today. It shows that the farther back in time we go, the more people there must have been. So it is a logical deduction that the population of the world *must* be getting smaller and smaller as time goes on!

4. Is there an error in Dee's argument? If so, what is it?

- people have more than one child
 \therefore a sister and a brother share same parents



5. Show that the ratios $\frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}}$ of the successive numbers in the Fibonacci sequence get closer and closer to a number

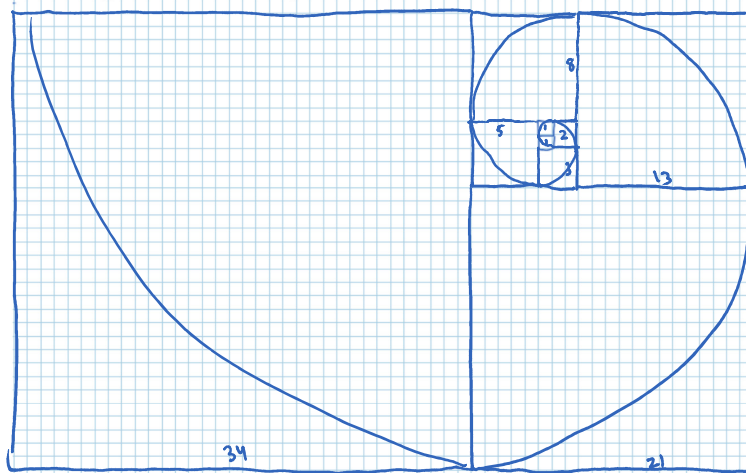
called the **Golden Number**, ϕ , called phi, which is approximately 1.618034...

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34

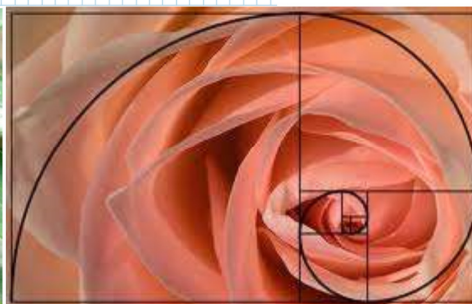
$\frac{1}{1}=1$, $\frac{2}{1}=2$, $\frac{3}{2}=1.5$, $\frac{5}{3}=1.\bar{6}$, $\frac{8}{5}=1.6$, $\frac{13}{8}=1.625$, $\frac{21}{13}=1.6153...$ etc
 $\xrightarrow{\text{approach}} \phi = 1.618034...$



6. Draw the Fibonacci Rectangles that create a spiral that is seen in nature



$$\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$



"All life is biology. All biology is physiology. All physiology is chemistry. All chemistry is physics. All physics is math."

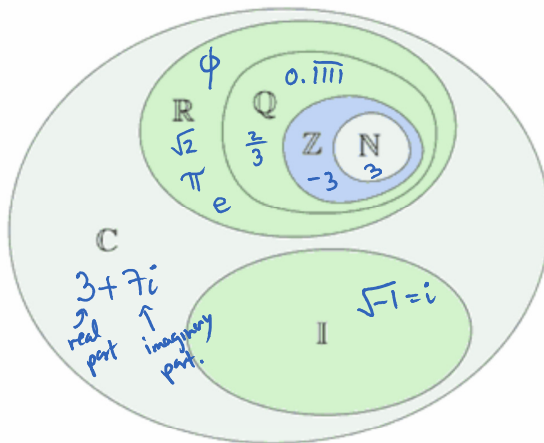
Dr. Stephen Marquardt

The Golden Ratio has a pervasive appearance in real life and the universe.

Please visit

<http://www.goldennumber.net/life.htm>

(note to teacher: screen shots of this website is in oneNote)

EXTRA**Number Sets**

Explain:

N - natural #'s - counting #'s $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ W = $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ Z - integers = $\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ Q - rational #'s = $\{\frac{a}{b}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0\}$ \rightarrow decimals that terminate
repeating decimals. \bar{Q} - irrational #'s. \rightarrow non repeating / non terminatingR - real #'s $\{Q \text{ and } \bar{Q}\}$

I - imaginary #'s.

C - complex #'s.

Give an example of a number in each set, record in the corresponding circle.

What type of number is $\sqrt{-4}$? imaginary #.

$$\sqrt{4} \sqrt{-1}$$

$$2i$$

What type of number is 7?

$$N, Z, R, C$$

$$7+0i$$

What type of number is -3.91?

$$Q, R, C$$

What type of number is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$? \leftarrow non repeating
 \leftarrow non terminating.

$$\bar{Q}, R, C$$

What type of number is 5.6777777...?

$$Q$$

Decimals to Fractions

How to convert terminating decimals to fractions

$$N = 34.765 \quad \times \frac{1000}{1000} = \frac{34765}{1000} = \frac{6953}{200}$$

How to convert repeating decimals to fractions

$$\begin{aligned} & \textcircled{1} \quad N = 45.\overline{232323} \dots \\ & \textcircled{2} \quad 100N = 4523.2323 \dots \\ & \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \quad 99N = 4478 \\ & \quad \quad \quad N = \frac{4478}{99} \end{aligned}$$

N = 2.0168

$$\frac{2521}{1250}$$

N = 5.1222222...

$$\begin{aligned} & \textcircled{1} \quad 10N = 51.22222 \dots \\ & \textcircled{2} \quad 100N = 512.2222 \dots \\ & \quad \quad \quad \leftarrow \text{right before the repeat.} \\ & \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \quad 90N = 461.0000 \\ & \quad \quad \quad N = \frac{461}{90} \end{aligned}$$